

SOCIALISTS' ARMY WELL MARSHALLED

Claim Registration Will Show 40 Per Cent Increase Over 1914 Vote.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—There will be an increase of at least 37 and possibly 40 per cent in the registration of Socialists over the 1914 vote, according to figures given out today at Socialist headquarters. In 235 precincts heard from by the Socialists the registration was 7,729, while the vote of 1914 was 5,612. This figures up a little over 37 per cent increase, and they maintain it will be carried out in the other precincts. The claim is made at the headquarters of the state election board that the Socialists show a decrease in registration as compared with the 1914 vote. It is also said here that many Republicans and negroes are registering as Socialists and that the Democrats are not losing any from their ranks. These are reports said to have been received from the country, but there is no real evidence of it. Socialists make the claim that Democrats who have become disgusted with the administration of machine politicians in the state are coming over with the Socialists and that they can substantiate the claim that the Socialists are gaining ground.

Interesting Information.
Cards said to contain the exact figures on registration have been received by the Socialist headquarters from 235 precincts. There is some interesting information on some of them. The cards show the registra-



A stirring moment in "A Modern Thelma," at the Majestic today and Wednesday.

tion strength of the precincts of the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists and also the vote of each party in the 1914 election. In some instances there are gains of more than a hundred credited to the Democrats. Socialists claim that these increases

are abnormal and that there must be some mistake.

TIME FOR AMBITIOUS GRADUATES ON HAND

Claremore Commencement Exercises Start Today With Annual Sermon.

Special to The World.
CLAREMORE, Okla., May 15.—Commencement week with the Eastern University Preparatory school began Sunday and the various exercises continue until Thursday night. The program follows:
Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. M. Gardner at 11 a. m. at Presbyterian church.
Monday—Fine Arts undergraduates' recital 10 a. m., chapel.
Tuesday—Fine Arts graduate recital chapel 10 a. m.
Wednesday—Opera, "Princess of Poppyland", Fine Arts department, Windsor opera house 8 p. m.
Thursday—Graduating exercises Grace Temple 8 p. m.

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BUCKEYE STATERS TO HOLD A PICNIC

Strawberry Festival for Ohioans at Owen Park Next Friday.

The Ohio club will hold an old-fashioned strawberry and ice cream picnic at Owen park Friday, May 19, during the afternoon and evening. All former residents of the state are invited to attend this gathering and renew the acquaintances made in youth and get acquainted with those they have never known. The ladies will bring home-made cake and sandwiches which will be served in real picnic fashion. The Ohio club is the largest state association in this city. There are at least two thousand former residents of the old buckeye state now residing in Tulsa.

There will be music, games and impromptu talks by both men and women. Every former Ohioan is invited to come out and participate in the festivities.

MEN BEHIND MONEY MARKET MEET TODAY

Oklahoma City Preparing to Entertain 1,200 Bankers at Annual Meet.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Local committees of bankers are preparing to entertain the 1,200 or more members and visitors who will be here to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers association, which will be held tomorrow and Thursday. The sessions of the convention will be held in the new Liberty theater. S. W. Hayes of this city, formerly a member of the state supreme court, will read a paper on the usury law passed at a special session of the legislature. D. N. Fink, president of the Commercial National bank of Muskogee, will discuss "Good Roads and How to Get Them." George J. Hurst, editor of Financial America, New York, will read a paper on "Preparedness by Thrift." E. W. Goodell, president of the Commercial National bank of Kansas City, Kan., will read a paper on "Credits." Business sessions of the association will be held in the morning, the remainder of the day being given to the entertainment of members and visitors.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 15.—The anti-usury law, passed by the special session of the legislature is characterized as burdensome on the small banks and the borrowers of the state in a report which will be submitted by Harry E. Eagly, secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers association, at the annual convention which will begin tomorrow. The report will, it is understood, predict the repeal or amendment by the next legislature. The report makes the observation that the law was unsatisfactory to the legislature. Rewards offered by the state for arrest and conviction of bank robbers have not been sufficiently large to encourage any one to attempt the capture of this class of criminals. Many burglary insurance companies have decreased their insurance in the state especially on the "holdup" policies and some have cancelled them altogether on banks in towns of small population. These facts will be contained in the report.

WILL GIVE INDIANS A CHANCE AT SELF RULE

Competency Commission Will Cut Loose Restrictions on Charges.

Special to The World.
MALESTER, May 15.—The 11,981 restricted Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians who were left under government supervision at the time congress removed restrictions on a majority of the members of those tribes are to be given a chance at complete self-control through the work of a competency commission which has just been set up by the secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane. Tests of the competency of individual Indians will be made during the next three months and those who are able to make proper showing will be made citizens in the fuller sense of the word—cut loose from government supervision altogether and placed in complete control of their own affairs. The members of the competency commission are Frank A. Buckley, chairman of the commission, and Julian H. Fleming, associate member. They will visit Indians personally in their homes.

The act of congress removing restrictions left 2,481 restricted Chickasaws and 9,500 restricted Choctaws, a total of 11,981 in the two tribes. This will be the first work of a competency commission among Oklahoma Indian tribes.

STATE GASOLINE PROBE MAY BRING PROSECUTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Probe of gasoline prices in various parts of the state may result in prosecutions under the anti-trust laws of the state, is intimated at the attorney-general's office, where the matter has been under investigation for the past several days. Owing to other work in the office not yet completed, investigation of the gasoline situation may be delayed ten days or two weeks, but it is the intention to go thoroughly into the conditions bringing about the high price of gasoline. Prices are known to vary so out of proportion in various points in the state that discrimination is not impossible. Under the laws prices of gasoline or other products must be the same at all places, consistent with the cost of transportation. Figures that have been submitted show that gasoline costs more in Oklahoma than in surrounding states, and that the price within this state ranges from 20 to 28 cents a gallon.

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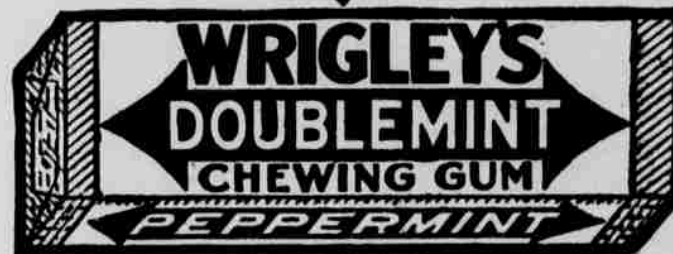
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State-Wide Nubbins

MALESTER, May 15.—The third annual competition in first aid work between Oklahoma mining teams will be held in McAlester Saturday of next week. Teams are expected to enter from Krebs, Alderson, Dow, Brewer, Savanna, Lehigh and Wilburton.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Governor Williams today issued a requisition for Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, wanted in McClain county on a charge of embezzlement. The woman is now being detained at Springfield, Mo. Officers left today for the Missouri city to bring the woman back. It is expected that extradition from that state will be opposed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Bonds in the sum of \$125,000 for the erection of a courthouse and jail in

Oklmulgee county have been approved by the attorney-general. The bonds were voted at a recent election held in that county.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—New alfalfa of the 1916 cutting brought \$8 a ton in Custer county, the first of the new year's crop to be put on the market so far as known in the state. Cutting hay now is in general progress, but not much of it has been sold. The price of the Custer county first crop is about the average for the first cutting, but the price is expected to go up as the other cuttings mature. The hay is equally up to the standard of other years. The hay sold in Custer county was consigned to a St. Louis hay dealer.

STILLWATER, Okla., May 15.—Earl R. French, a sophomore student at Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical college, will represent the state of Oklahoma in the Central district

prohibition oratorical contest to be held at St. Paul, Minn., in July. French was elected at the Shawnee meeting recently as a delegate to the national convention. The oration which won the state prohibition oratorical contest for French was "A Call for Higher Patriotism."

MALESTER, May 15.—Twenty-two McAlester high school pupils will be awarded diplomas in the annual commencement exercises to be held Friday of this week.

First Small Boy—"My mamma keeps a coachman and a footman."
Second Small Boy—"Huh! That's nothin'! My mother keeps six boarders."

Post—What qualifications do you think a clergyman should have?
Parker—Well, I agree with a few of our older members that, for one thing, he ought to be a Christian—Life.

